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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Jiro TOYODA**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 20, 2004, Applicant amends the claims as follows and submits the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.